

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4508

ANSWERED ON:22.08.2001

ERADICATION OF T.B.

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether incidence of T.B. in the country has registered an increase;

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof; and

(c) if so, steps taken to fight the scourge?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR)

(a) & (b) : No, Sir. The number of TB cases reported under National TB Control Programme (NTCP) have been more or less static during the last few years. A statement indicating the State-wise details of new sputum positive cases detected and put on treatment under National TB Control programme during the last three years is given at Annex-I.

(c) : To control TB, National TB Control Programme is being implemented in the country since 1962. Under the programme, free of cost diagnostic and treatment facilities, including free supply of anti TB drugs for full course of treatment, are provided to the TB patients. With an objective of curing at least 85% of new sputum positive cases and detecting at least 70% of such patients. Revised National TB Control Programme (RNTCP) based on WHO recommended Directly Observed Treatment Short Course (DOTS) strategy is being implemented in the country in a phased manner. Till date more than 400 million population has been covered under the revised strategy. It is envisaged to cover a population of 500 million by 2002 and 800 million by 2004. A cure rate of more than 80% has been reported by the project districts i.e. 8 patients out of 10 patients put on treatment under revised strategy are successfully treated as against less than 4 out of 10 in the previous programme.

Annexure I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STATES WISE NUMBER OF NEW SPUTUM POSITIVE TB CASE DETECTED AND PUT ON TREATMENT DURING THE YEAR 1997-98 TO 2000-01 UNDER NATIONAL TB CONTROL PROGRAMME

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Sl. No.	Name of the State/ Union Territory	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01
	Achievements	Achievements	Achievements	
1	Andhra Pradesh	24799	24892	28,562
2	Arunachal Pradesh	415	414	410
3	Assam	1966	209	2,059
4	Bihar	2334	6980	-
5	Goa	316	515	485
6	Gujarat	59814	34911	30,981
7	Haryana	5674	9226	7,761
8	Himachal Pradesh	302	512	-
9	Jammu & Kashmir	1769	533	830
10	Karnataka	20511	20244	26,133
11	Kerala	3084	-	704
12	Madhya Pradesh	16782	23683	25,037
13	Maharashtra	52220	64966	63,797
14	Manipur	1150	1012	1,385

15	Meghalaya	340	508	665
16	Mizoram	226	299	336
17	Nagaland	528	643	314
18	Orissa	6526	12106	4.480
19	Punjab	10817	9783	10.670
20	Rajasthan	14934	22953	23.584
21	Sikkim	336	417	409
22	Tamil Nadu	29971	25756	24.533
23	Tripura	616	981	5.555
24	Uttar Pradesh	57347	65596	62.802
25	West Bengal	6964	15595	3.721

26	A & N Islands	251	210	265
27	Chandigarh	130	23	14
28	D & N haveli	0	187	182
29	Daman & Diu	0	153	170
30	Delhi	0	26911	10.413
31	Lakshadweep	0	0	5
32	Pondicherry	1798	1303	1.436

TOTAL		321920	371521	337.698
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